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Greek Losses 150,000; Others Flee NEW IRISH PARLIAMENT OPENS AT DUBLIN; MEMBER EJECTED

Scenes of Disorder as Greek Army Evacuates Smyrna and Hands City Over to Consuls

ATHENS, Sept. 9.—Smyrna is being bombarded by Turk Nationalists, according to aviators who reached here from Smyrna. The city is being evacuated amidst scenes of great disorder, according to refugees, 2,200 of whom have arrived here. Panic reigns as the Turks approach the town and Greek soldiers are contending with civilians for places on the outgoing ships. Rioting is reported among troops in Brusa sector in the north where the Greeks are embarking at Mudania on the Sea of Marmora.

Kalogeropoulis, premier designate, is expected to have his cabinet completed tonight. He says the only problem before them is to try to extricate the country from the present critical situation.

SMYRNA, Sept. 9.—The Greek fleet left here late Friday afternoon and Greek commissioner of police planned to embark late last night. The allies expected to occupy the town today. Allied and United States detachments have been landed from the warships for the protection of the foreign population. The Turkish vanguard are reported fifteen miles from the city.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The Greek High Commissioner has handed the town of Smyrna over to allied consuls and the Greeks are evacuating the city as rapidly as possible. It is expected the Turks will occupy the city within three days.

New Premier
Nicholas Kalogeropoulis has accepted the premiership of Greece resigned by Propadakapidis yesterday. Only 50,000 of the original 200,000 Greek army is left and the remainder is fleeing from the Turks.

BIG SHIPMENT STOCK COMING

Paul Wagner, of Duffield, Alta., to winter 100 head of cattle on Q. C. Islands.

On account of the scarcity of winter feed on the prairies caused by the unusually dry summer, Paul Wagner, of Duffield, Alta., is proposing to winter 100 head of stock at Queen Charlotte City on Graham Island. The shipment will likely arrive here towards the end of the month. It will take five railway cars and will constitute the largest single shipment of live stock ever to pass through this port. The cattle will likely be taken across from here on the steamer Prince Albert.

RAIL STRIKE NEGOTIATIONS

Are Set Over Until Tuesday While Union Committee Considers Award of Board.

MONTREAL, Sept. 9.—Negotiations in the threatened strike of railway shopmen have been postponed until Tuesday while the committee considers the award of the conciliation board. The executive carries a mandate from more than 95 per cent of the union members empowering it to declare a strike.

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PREPARE FOR BIG STRIKE

Notice Issued to Shopmen Throughout Canada to Be Ready to Come Out.

EFFECT CROP MOVEMENT

Railway Employee Leader Tells Minister of Labor Work Will Cease.

MONTREAL, Sept. 9.—"Prepare for a strike on short notice." This was the warning despatched this morning in a circular letter to every union of the Canadian Railway shopmen from Halifax to Vancouver. Between 40,000 and 45,000 men are involved and the situation is most serious the union executives admit.

In a letter to Hon. James Murdock, minister of labor, signed by Chairman Dickie of the department of the American Federation of Labor, the Dominion Government was told: "We have no hesitation in saying that instructions will be issued within the next few days for cessation of work by the railway shopmen in the Dominion."

The effect of a strike on the eve of the great grain movement from western Canada is purely conjectural. Should the railway running trades, engineers, conductors, brakemen, etc. follow the same course as adopted in the United States and refuse to operate cars which are not in perfect repair a serious tieup in the crop movement is inevitable.

The decision of the shopmen's executive follows the announcement of the majority of the conciliation board favoring tentative cuts of from twelve to twenty per cent, pending settlement of the shopmen's strike in the United States.

Lively Time at Meeting of New Irish Parliament Which Opened in Dublin

DUBLIN, Sept. 9.—William T. Cosgrave, minister of the local government, was elected president of the Dail Eireann by the new parliament at its inaugural session today. The only votes cast against him were by labor members.

The only anti-treaty member of the new parliament present when the session began was Lawrence Ginnell. Nearly every pro-treaty, independent and labor member were present.

Professor Michael Haynes was elected speaker without opposition. Ginnell, having refused to sign the roll of what he called a "foreign" parliament and having shouted several times his objections to the proceedings, was on motion of Cosgrave excluded from the house by vote of the members and was forcibly removed.

BANK RUN IN GERMANY

General Belief is that Shortage of Cash is Due to Hoarding of Notes.

BERLIN, Sept. 9.—Crowds again besieged the Reichsbank on Friday demanding cash, many waiting many hours only to get a small fraction of what they demanded on the bank's checks. Notices are posted in German banks stating that the shortage of currency is due to the printers' strike but the general belief is that it is really due to the hoarding of notes.

KING FINDS DIFFICULTY SECURING EXECUTIVE

Delay Said to Be Due to Desire to Get Right Man for Job.

OTTAWA, Sept. 9.—Premier Mackenzie King, who is now minister of railways during the absence from the cabinet through ill health of Hon. W. C. Kennedy, seems to be having a difficult time in connection with the re-organization of the Canadian National Railways. The chief difficulty seems to have been to secure the right person for the general management. As the appointment of a strong man to this position means everything to the railway and to the country, a little delay is as nothing to the necessity of getting the right executive head.

WON KING'S CUP IN AIRPLANE RACE; SPEED 136 MILES

CROYDON, Eng., Sept. 9.—F. L. Barnard, piloting an airplane entered by Samuel Instone, won the King's Cup today after a thrilling race in which he reached a speed of 136 miles an hour.

OVER THREE INCHES OF RAIN 36 HOURS

Somewhat of a record rainfall for this city is reported by H. O. Crew, Dominion Government meteorologist. During the past 36 hours, according to the official gauge, 3.30 inches has fallen. The heavy rain started late Thursday night and has been continuing since then without letting up. It is welcome both in the city and in the district which has been parched with the extremely dry weather of the past three months.

COHOE FISHING WAS GOOD DURING WEEK ON SKEENA RIVER

Cold Storage Plant Has Been Freezing Number of These Salmon

Coho-fishing on the Skeena River has been reported to be very good during the week just past. The fish have been coming in large numbers. Some of the canneries have been canning them and the Cold Storage Company has been freezing a great many.

While the Prince Rupert cannery has not been putting up cohoes, the plant has been canning a large quantity of chums.

NEW ICE PLANT WILL BE READY ON WEDNESDAY

Cold Storage Plant Brought Up To Date by Addition to Factory

TO MAKE BETTER ICE

Not only will there in future be plenty of ice for all comers but the quality of the ice will be much improved after Wednesday next, when the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage plant at Seal Cove commences using the new tank which has just been completed.

"We shall pull the hardest and finest ice on the coast," declared W. J. Nicholls, comptroller of the company to the Daily News this morning. "We are able to make it superior on account of the new machinery installed. It will last longer and give more refrigeration than any other ice. We shall now be in a position to manufacture over 100 tons of ice a day."

Mr. Nicholls said that the cost of the new tank and appurtenances was approximately \$25,000. While during the present season they had been able to fill all orders for ice with the old plant, they were preparing for future developments and it was the policy of the company to provide for the peak demand so that there should be no shortage here at any time.

During this summer there has been a serious shortage of ice at other ports. At Seattle in particular they had been out of ice for weeks at a time. Yet here, although the demand was greater than last year, all requirements had been met.

School Inspector and Mrs. H. C. Fraser returned today from Victoria where they spent the summer holidays.

CANNER BEFORE COMMISSION ON THE FISHERIES

President of Company Thinks Regulation of Fishermen Gone Far Enough.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 9.—Better protection for the breeding grounds of the salmon and destruction of the natural enemies of the fish was urged by W. H. Barker, president of the B. C. Fishing and Packing Company before the Federal fisheries commission which opened its sessions here yesterday.

The Government was right in seeking conservation of the fish in Mr. Barker's opinion but at the same time he thought it had gone far enough in restrictive regulations on the fishermen.

While greater conservation of the fishing resources was needed, said he, he was opposed to the closing of the Fraser River. It was not the number of fish caught that depleted the salmon supply so much as depredations by the natural enemies of the salmon.

VIC FOLEY BEATS PHILLIPINE WONDER

Won on Points Last Night over Brownie Villon, Manila Knockout King.

VANCOUVER, September 9.—Vic Foley, the Vancouver featherweight boxer, won a decision on points over Brownie Villon, the sensational Manila knockout king, last night. The bout was a ten round affair.

LATE ERIC JOHNSON WAS BURIED TODAY

The funeral of the late Eric L. Johnson took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the B.C. Undertakers' Parlors to Fairview Cemetery, Rev. Canon G. A. Rix officiating. The pallbearers were John Hedstrom, Alfred Johnson, John Bergman, A. Akerberg, E. Hellman and W. Gilchrist. Among the floral offerings were pieces from Mr. and Mrs. A. Akerberg, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hellman, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Johnson, Mrs. Reuben Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. D. Glennie.

NEW LIBRARIAN

Miss Grant Arrived This Afternoon and Will Commence Work Monday

Miss Grant, the new librarian, arrived this afternoon and was met by Rev. G. G. Hacker, chairman of the library board. She will commence work on Monday but it will be several weeks before the new institution is in readiness for lending books. It has been arranged that Miss Grant shall have the use of a desk in the provincial public works office until the public work department moves into the new quarters in the Court House building. There is a good deal to do before the library can open.

Ernest S. Day, of the marine department offices at Digby Island, arrived today from Victoria with his bride who was formerly Miss Horne, a nurse in the capital. They were married some time ago and have been honeymooning.

Separate Department Suggested for Fisheries as Separate from Marine; Branch for This Coast

VANCOUVER, Sept. 9.—The advisability of creating a separate department of fisheries at Ottawa was discussed across the bench at yesterday's sitting of the parliamentary commission investigating conditions in British Columbia's fishing industry.

Henry Doyle, vice-president of the Northern British Columbia Fisheries Ltd., and Richard Bell-Irving, speaking for the cannery interests, both submitted that the administration of Canadian fisheries should be in the hands of separate departments.

Commissioners Duff and Martell questioned the witnesses closely as to their ideas of how the administration should be constituted. Mr. Martell remarked that "it is a complex job for one man to look after both the marine and fisheries department." He asked Mr. Doyle if he did not think "the department could be more competently handled if there was one branch devoted to the fishing industry in British Columbia and another looking after the fisheries on the Atlantic and inland waters."

Mr. Doyle agreed to the suggestion readily. He urged that the Dominion Fisheries should be devoted to propagation of fish rather than restricting of fishing.

Speaking of W. A. Found, superintendent of fisheries, Mr. Doyle said: "He is a good man but he is a file man." Later after a statement by Mr. Cowie of the department, Mr. Martell declared, "You know as well as I do that the administration of the department for the most part is as it was 40 years ago."

CHIROPRACTORS ARE SENTENCED

Fines of Fifty and One Hundred Dollars For First and Second Offenses

VANCOUVER, Sept. 9.—Seven out of eleven chiropractors who had previously been found guilty of violating the B.C. Medical Act were yesterday fined \$50 or one month in jail. One was fined \$100 or two months in jail for a second offence while the sentence of three others charged with third offences will be announced on Monday.

The trial of the chiropractors took place last week and Magistrate Shaw delayed announcing the decision until Tuesday, when he convicted them but delayed still further apportioning the sentences. Prosecution was brought by the British Columbia Medical Association for infractions of the Medical Act, the offence being that they practiced medicine without being registered. Provision is made in the Act for registering, a course of training and various tests being required before a person can become a medical practitioner.

City Prosecutor McKay conducted the case for the prosecution and J. W. DeB. Farris and Ian Mackenzie for the defense. Those charged were Doctors W. Sturdy, R. L. Fehr, R. L. Burrell, Elmo Marshall, J. Lee Rice, Dr. Jamieson, M. M. Heard, H. B. Leach, Susan Shaw, Dr. Lovering and Dr. Coates.

ONE MAN KILLED IN IRELAND YESTERDAY

BELFAST, Sept. 9.—One rebel was killed and many arrested in a clash between Free State forces and the Republican group near Dundalk yesterday.

FIRE DANGER IS NOW OVER

Forestry Department Reports That Heavy Rains Have Fallen Generally in District During Past Week.

Heavy rains have at last fallen throughout the interior district and E. C. Manning, provincial government district forester, reports today that the fire danger for the year may be considered practically over unless hot weathers again comes, this not being expected, however. The most of the fires up the line are now out although it will take very drenching rains to completely extinguish some which have burned into the ground for several inches. The rains in the interior started at the end of last week and are still falling. Arrivals in the city last night report that it was raining steadily all the way between here and Jasper Park.

Mr. Manning reports that the department has fought at least 270 fires in the district during the past summer and the cost to the government has been in the neighborhood of \$65,000. Complete estimates of the great damage that has been done to the timber have not yet been made.

MASKED MAN BEATS WOMEN

One Girl Dying from Fractured Skull Result of Brutal Assault.

POSSE AFTER THE MAN

OLYMPIA, Sept. 9.—Murder will probably be added to the charges against an unknown masked man who terrorized four women and two boys at the point of a gun last night in the home of Mrs. Kate O'Hara. He assaulted two of the girls and left the whole seven bruised and hysterical.

The youngest girl, Frances O'Hara is dying of a fractured skull. A posse is now searching the countryside with bloodhounds and a reward for the capture of the man dead or alive is out.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

Pupils promoted to the Entrance and Junior Fourth classes of Booth School will please report, with their text books, to King Edward High School at 9 a.m. on Monday morning next.

H. L. CAMPBELL, Principal.